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Filing Date	12/22/2000
First Named Inventor	Turski et al.
Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	Ruixiang Li
Attorney Docket Number	102286.123US1

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Amendment and First Declaration of Terrence Smith filed 9/5/03

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 8 pgs.

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) Dec. of T. Smith 4 pgs. iv. ☒ Other Ex. A - 3 pgs., Ex. B - 16 pgs.,

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☒ Other Postcard, Fee Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Remarks and the Declaration of Terence Smith submitted herewith) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants also expressly request entry of the amendment and arguments presented in the previously-filed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated September 5, 2003, and the first Declaration of Terence Smith submitted therewith.

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on September 30, 2003, Applicants offer the following remarks. Please reconsider the application in view of these remarks and the accompanying second Declaration of Terence Smith.

**Remarks** being on page 2 of this paper.